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STRIKE lines 6 through 11 and INSERT the following at the beginning of line 6:

"The record reflects that the parties all agreed that determining a fair rate of return on fair value rate base is an imprecise ratemaking inquiry. We also note that the Company agrees that the Company's proposed method is not the only way the Commission may determine a fair value rate of return on fair value rate base, and we have rejected the Company's proposal for the reasons stated above and because we do not believe that the Company's proposed method provides for a reasonable fair value rate of return on fair value rate base under the circumstances of this case. We have reviewed and considered the entire record on the fair value rate of return on fair value rate base and the range of the parties' final proposals in this case: Company – 7.44%, Staff – 6.81%, and RUCO – 6.95%. After consideration of the entire record and the range of the proposals, we determine that a reasonable fair value rate of return on the Company's fair value rate base is 7.0%. Based on our findings herein, we determine that UNS Gas is entitled to a gross revenue increase of \$ 5.347.983.

| Fair Value Rate Base | \$184,120,781 | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---|
| Adjusted Operating Income | \$9,621,507 | ⊳ | | |
| Required Rate of Return | 7.00% | D(Z) | 2001 | æ |
| Required Operating Income | \$12,888,455 | Z COR DOCK | NOV | Ã |
| Operating Income Deficiency | \$3,266,948 | m-0 | \geq | C |
| Gross Revenue Conversion Factor | 1.636969 | 10 00 | | Ш |
| Gross Revenue Increase | \$5,347,983" | 목폴 | \triangleright | < |
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